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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 52

Introduced by: Errington

April 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of dispensing information regarding vaccinations against the human papillomavirus.

Whereas, The human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that can cause cervical cancer in women and can also cause other kinds of cancer in both men and women; and

Whereas, Awareness of HPV, its risk factors, and the importance of access to preventive measures, including the HPV vaccination, are critical to perpetuating the continual decrease of the incidence of cancer in both men and women: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate study committee the topic of dispensing information
3 regarding vaccination programs against human papillomavirus.

4 SECTION 2. The committee should study the establishment of a
5 program to do the following:

6 (1) Provide information to:

7 (A) parents; and

8 (B) health care providers and other individuals approved to
9 administer the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine;
10 about the HPV infection and the HPV vaccine.

11 (2) Establish goals and plans to increase the vaccination rate for
12 the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection to achieve an eighty
13 percent (80%) immunization rate for children who are at least
14 thirteen (13) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age
15 not later than July 1, 2020.

16 (3) Work with various governmental agencies and private
17 organizations to develop and distribute information regarding the
18 human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and the HPV vaccine.

19 SECTION 3. (a) As a result of the study, a report should be prepared
20 annually that provides the following information:

21 (1) The estimated number of grade 6 students who have been
22 immunized against the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection.

23 (2) Recent efforts to educate and inform:

24 (A) parents; and

25 (B) health care providers and other individuals approved to
26 administer the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine;
27 about the HPV infection and the HPV vaccine.

28 (3) Recent partnerships with other agencies and organizations to
29 accomplish the goals of the program.

30 (4) Future plans and goals of the program.

31 (b) The report prepared under subsection (a) must be:

32 (1) presented annually to the interim study committee on public
33 health, behavioral health, and human services established by
34 IC 2-5-1.3-4; and

35 (2) submitted to the general assembly in an electronic format
36 under IC 5-14-6.

